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Art Unit : 1621
Examiner : A. Siegel
Serial No. : 09/648,248
Filed : August 25, 2000
Inventors : Masashi Kato
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Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCING
 : AROMATIC COMPOUND
 : ISOMERS

Dated: May 14, 2002

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 15, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-10.

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the fee for filing of the Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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